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PRESIDENT: The question is, the adoption of Frank Lewis' amendment. Record...Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: I almost didn't move fast enough. I thought Senator Marvel was going to say something but evidently not. What I wanted to say is that I would like to ask, Senator Marvel, I think this is the program that we requested...that I requested out of the Judiciary Committee hearing when they tried to raise the tax and we was looking for some extra money and they had the money within the Safety Inspection Cash fund. So what we wanted to do was transfer that money over instead of raising an inspection fee or a court cost or another tax issue. So what we are doing, in effect, is using money that they have as a surplus and this money is to be used specifically, as I understand it, to give money ahead of the federal allocation to local areas, such as, Scottsbluff or Alliance or wherever you might have it, until they receive the federal money. In other words, it takes and promotes a state program, gives them the money and then the state is reimbursed from the federal program. So this is not new money. It is money that they had left over and I think I have explained it perfectly.

SENATOR MARVEL: Yes, you have and this is what we talked about. What this does, is simply promote the cash flow that you have indicated. So you can either leave it in or take it out.

PRESIDENT: Do you care to close on your motion, Senator Lewis?

SENATOR F. LEWIS: He has convinced me so much that he has explained it perfectly that I am ready for the vote.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 4 ayes, 21 nays. I have no further amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: I move that the bill be advanced to E & R Initial.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 32 ayes, 3 nays.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 342 is a bill for an act to permit horseracing on Sunday. There were no committee amendments. An amendment offered by Senator Maresh is pending. It was printed in the Journal on Page 1508. 342. Senator Murphy's bill.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Richard Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, what this amendment does, it puts the issue before the people to vote on in this county of less than 20,000 population. I move that the amendment be adopted.